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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated November 29, 2007, which has a shortened statutory reply that ends on February 29, 2008, please consider the following:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.